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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Ice cream production in the United States in February was estimated at 47,345,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Production was 2 percent lower than the record high level of February 1962, but was 7 percent greater than the 1957-61 average for the month. The 1 percent gain from January was offset by both the 6 percent seasonal increase at this time last year and the 2 percent average rise in the 1957-61 period. Temperatures during February were colder than normal in all areas extending East from the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas and New Mexico. Above-normal temperatures prevailed in most of the remaining Western areas of the country.

Compared with February 1962, changes in ice cream production were mixed. Output was 1 percent more in the North Atlantic States. Production was up 6 percent in the Mountain States and 3 percent in the Pacific. Decreases varied from 1 percent in the East North Central States to 13 percent in the South Central States. Output was down 4 percent in the South Atlantic States and 2 percent in the West North Central. In the three leading ice-cream-producing states, production was up 6 percent in Pennsylvania and 3 percent in California, but down 7 percent in New York.

Compared with the 5-year, 1957-61, average for February, production was more in all regions except the South Central, where it was unchanged. Regional increases ranged from 3 percent in the West North Central States to 19 percent in the Mountain States. Output was 9 percent larger in the North Atlantic States and 8 percent more in both the East North Central and Pacific States. Other increases were 7 percent in the South Atlantic States and 3 percent in the West North Central. Output was up 12 percent in New York and 7 percent in both Pennsylvania and California. All other important-producing states showed gains except New Jersey, Iowa, Missouri, West Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, and Louisiana.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1963

MONTH	1957-61 Average 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1962	1963	1957-61 Av.	1962
			Thousand Gallons		Percent	
January	43,212	43,982	45,430	47,045	+ 9	+ 4
February	44,128	45,123	48,145	47,345	+ 7	- 2
TWO MONTH TOTAL	87,340	89,105	93,575	94,390	+ 8	+ 1

1/From enumerations.

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: FEBRUARY 1963

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STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR FEBRUARY AVERAGE 1957-61 1/	FEBRUARY			PERCENT CHANGE IN FEBRUARY 1963 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1961 1/	ESTIMATED		5-YEAR AVERAGE	FEB. 1962
			1962	1963		
		Thousand Gallons		Percent		
Massachusetts	1,824	1,973	1,990	2,110	+ 16	+ 6
Connecticut	543	488	590	580	+ 7	- 2
New York	4,159	4,428	5,010	4,670	+ 12	- 7
New Jersey	1,163	1,197	1,050	1,110	- 5	+ 6
Pennsylvania	4,770	4,452	4,800	5,105	+ 7	+ 6
Other N.A. States ...	655	631	710	695	+ 6	- 2
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	13,114	13,169	14,150	14,270	+ 9	+ 1
Ohio	2,834	2,660	2,900	2,950	+ 4	+ 2
Indiana	1,689	1,949	1,980	1,950	+ 15	- 2
Illinois	2,394	2,455	2,660	2,520	+ 8	- 3
Michigan	2,096	2,155	2,250	2,190	+ 4	- 3
Wisconsin	1,430	1,464	1,680	1,650	+ 15	- 2
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	10,443	10,683	11,470	11,320	+ 8	- 1
Minnesota	1,170	1,236	1,250	1,330	+ 14	+ 6
Iowa	793	713	700	650	- 13	- 7
Missouri	1,092	1,022	1,250	990	- 9	- 21
N. & S. Dakota	304	334	340	355	+ 17	+ 4
Nebraska	563	616	570	680	+ 21	+ 19
Kansas	409	404	435	440	+ 8	+ 1
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	4,331	4,325	4,545	4,445	+ 3	- 2
District of Columbia	475	489	530	480	+ 1	- 9
Maryland	851	884	930	930	+ 9	0
Virginia	748	764	885	850	+ 14	- 4
West Virginia	368	316	310	240	- 35	- 23
North Carolina	820	822	930	910	+ 11	- 2
Georgia	507	554	585	515	+ 2	- 12
Florida	1,386	1,439	1,550	1,530	+ 10	- 1
Other S.A. States	468	547	575	575	+ 23	0
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	5,623	5,815	6,295	6,030	+ 7	- 4
Tennessee	946	957	1,120	940	- 1	- 16
Alabama	532	534	570	500	- 6	- 12
Louisiana	574	498	570	490	- 15	- 14
Oklahoma	349	386	395	390	+ 12	- 1
Texas	1,307	1,389	1,650	1,470	+ 12	- 11
Other S.C. States ...	640	640	685	560	- 12	- 18
SO. CENTRAL STATES	4,348	4,404	4,990	4,350	0	- 13
Colorado	475	555	530	630	+ 33	+ 19
Other Mt. States	990	1,011	1,110	1,110	+ 12	0
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,465	1,566	1,640	1,740	+ 19	+ 6
Washington	789	872	885	890	+ 13	+ 1
Oregon	379	361	380	400	+ 6	+ 5
California	3,636	3,928	3,790	3,900	+ 7	+ 3
PACIFIC STATES	4,804	5,161	5,055	5,190	+ 8	+ 3
UNITED STATES	44,128	45,123	48,145	47,345	+ 7	- 2

1/From enumerations.

ICE MILK PRODUCTION

February production of ice milk was estimated at 9,245,000 gallons, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Production did not change noticeably from February 1962, but it was 49 percent greater than the 1957-61 average for the month. The January-February total production was 6 percent larger than the total a year earlier and 51 percent greater than the average.

Compared with January, ice milk production increased 5 percent, compared with 17 percent last year and 7 percent for the average of the 1957-61 period. Output declined slightly in the East North Central States, while it gained strongly in all the remaining regions.

Compared with February 1962, decreases occurred in East North Central States, the West North Central and the South Central. All the remaining regions showed increases.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1963

MONTH	1957-61 Average 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1962	1963	1957-61 Av.	1962
			Thousand Gallons		Percent	
January	5,768	6,946	7,870	8,815	+ 53..	+ 12
February	6,192	7,541	9,235	9,245	+ 49	0
TWO MONTH TOTAL	11,960	14,487	17,105	18,060	+ 51	+ 6

1/From enumerations.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production in February, estimated at 2,110,000 gallons, was 3 percent more than in February 1962 and 13 percent more than the 1957-61 average for the month. There was a 3 percent increase from January this year, compared with a 6 percent increase at this time a year earlier. The 5-year average gain was 5 percent. Output decreased in the South Central States and the Pacific, while it held steady in the West North Central States. Increases occurred in the other regions.

Compared with February 1962, output decreased in the South Central States and the Mountain. All other regions showed increases.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1963

MONTH	1957-61 Average 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1962	1963	1957-61 Av.	1962
			Thousand Gallons		Percent	
January	1,781	1,957	1,925	2,040	+ 15	+ 6
February	1,862	2,041	2,040	2,110	+ 13	+ 3
TWO MONTH TOTAL	3,643	3,998	3,965	4,150	+ 14	+ 5

1/From enumerations.

Production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat totaled 3,100,000 gallons in February. This was 9 percent less than in February 1962, but 20 percent greater than the 1957-61 average for the month. The January-February total this year was down 5 percent from the corresponding months last year, but up 25 percent from the 1957-61 average.

There was no noticeable change in production between January and February this year. Production gained 12 percent between these months last year and 10 percent on the average in the 1957-61 period. Output gained seasonally in all important-producing states except Missouri and California, where it decreased, and South Carolina where it held steady.

Compared with February 1962, production increased in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Montana, Arizona, and Oregon. All other important Mellorine-producing states showed decreases.

On a daily average basis, production in February increased 11 percent from January 1963, compared with 23 percent a year earlier.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES, 1963

MONTH	1957-61 Average 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1962	1963	1957-61 Av.	1962
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	2,361	2,825	3,060	3,085	+ 31	+ 1
February	2,590	3,066	3,420	3,100	+ 20	- 9
TWO MONTH TOTAL	4,951	5,891	6,480	6,185	+ 25	- 5

1/From enumerations.

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Production of water ices in February was estimated at 995,000 gallons. This was 1 percent more than in February last year, and 10 percent more than the 1957-61 average for the month. Production gained 22 percent from January, compared with 37 percent at this time a year earlier, and an average of 26 percent in the 1957-61 period. Increases occurred in all regions except the South Atlantic.

Compared with February 1962, production was larger in the North Atlantic States, East North Central States and the West. All other regions showed decreases.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES, 1963

MONTH	1957-61 Average 1/	1961 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1962	1963	1957-61 Av.	1962
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	720	794	720	815	+ 13	+ 13
February	907	1,084	985	995	+ 10	+ 1
TWO MONTH TOTAL	1,627	1,878	1,705	1,810	+ 11	+ 6

1/From enumerations.